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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN MALAYSIA: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

REF: A. KUALA LUMPUR 4535; B. DONNELLY/CHADCHAVADZI TELECON
AUGUST 11, C. GENEVA 6397

1. POINTS RASIED REF A, AND BEEN CONVEYED BY MISSION
TO ACTING UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES MACE.
HE ESPECIALLY CONCERNED OVER CHARGES (PARA 6) THAT
REFUGEE DATA NOT BEING ADEQUATELY DISSEMINATED TO INTERESTED
PARTIES IN MALAYSIA AND FULL POTENTIAL OF MISSIONS OTHER THAN
US NOT BEING EXPLOITED. MACE, WHO EARLIER HAD EXPRESSED PRIVATE
RESERVATIONS CONCERNING SAMPATKUMAR (REF C) PROMISED PROMPT
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INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER. ON OTHER HAND, HE STATED

THAT DESPITE SAMPATKUMAR'S PASSIVE PERSONALITY, HIS PERFORMANCE IN PRESENT POST HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN SATISFACTORY TO DATE, AND THAT HE WAS SAID TO BE ESPECIALLY EFFECTIVE IN HIS DEALINGS WITH MALAYSIAN OFFICIALS.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, SAMPATKUMAR HAS NOW RETURNED TO KUALA LUMPUR AND, HOPEFULLY, FINANCIAL PROBLEMS MENTIONED PARA 8 ARE IN PROCESS OF RESOLUTION. PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM HONG KONG HOWEVER, AND IN RESPONSE TO MISSION'S QUERY ON SUBJECT TO UNHCR GENEVA, SAMPATKUMAR HAD NOTIFIED UNHCR HQ THAT HE HAD REFUSED SOME GOM BILLINGS FOR "CARE AND MAINTENANCE AND INLAND TRANSPORTATION" ON GROUNDS THAT THESE BILLINGS WERE ACTUALLY FOR SUPPLIES AND SERVICES EXPENDED TO EQUIP REFUGEE SHIPS TO RETURN UNDER DURESS TO SEA. IF SAMPATKUMAR'S ASSERTIONS CORRECT, HIS REFUSAL TO PAY FOR THESE ITEMS SEEM UNDERSTANDABLE.

3. MACE GAVE RENEWED ASSURANCES THAT HIS OFFICE MAKING EVERY EFFORT AUGMENT STAFF AS NECESSARY TO COPE WITH SMALL BOAT PROBLEM IN SOUTH CHINA SEA AREA, AND TO PROVIDE TIMELY REPLACEMENT FOR DHAR IN MANILA. HE WILL REPORT TO MISSION FURTHER ON RESULTS THESE EFFORTS AND HIS INQUIRY INTO DEFICIENCIES CITED REF A. CATTO

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